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PASS AGRICULTURE FOR HATHAWAY, STATE FOR MAYNES

FODAG

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: WFC, APER  
SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD COUNCIL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

REF: ROME 6995

1. FODAG INFORMED BY HANNAH HE HAD CABLED TANCO APRIL 14  
URGING HIM TO COMMUNICATE TO WALDHEIM HIS STRONG SUPPORT FOR  
WILLIAMS. HIS CABLE INDICATED (A) HE DID NOT BELIEVE KEARNS  
MEASURED UP TO WFC JOB, (B) HE RECOGNIZED SYG ALREADY COMMITTED  
TO UK CANDIDATE, AND (C) TANCO ONLY ONE WHO COULD TURN SITUATION  
AROUND.

2. TANCO'S CABLED REPLY INDICATED:

(A) TANCO'S AGREEMENT WITH HANNAH'S ASSESSMENT OF KEARNS,

(B) BANGLADESH MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE HAD CABLED HIM ASKING  
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SUPPORT FOR BANGLADESH CANDIDATE AHMED. (TANCO INFORMED  
MINISTER HE WOULD SUPPORT MOST COMPETENT CANDIDATE. MINISTER  
AGREED WILLIAMS IS GOOD MAN AND SUGGESTED THAT, IF  
WILLIAMS IS APPOINTED, SOMETHING ELSE MAY BE WORKED  
OUT FOR AHMED. TANCO AGREED TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY.)

(C) TANCO BELIEVES HE CAN PERSUADE SYG TO APPOINT WILLIAMS.

3. HANNAH SAID HE AND TANCO, BY PHONE AND CABLE, HAD  
AGREED TO SERIES OF THREE CONTACTS WITH SYG:

(A) TANCO WOULD CALL SYG'S OFFICE TO MAKE APPOINTMENT WITH  
SYG, IT BEING ASSUMED TANCO WOULD TALK TO SYG ABOUT  
WILLIAMS.

(B) HANNAH WOULD TALK IN PERSON TO SYG WEEK OF APRIL 24 TO  
REITERATE TANCO'S VIEWS ON WILLIAMS.

(C) FINALLY, TANCO WOULD CALL IN PERSON ON SYG IN NEW YORK  
AFTER MAY 5 MEETING OF ROME PERM REPS TO WFC.

4. HANNAH SEEMED OPIMISTIC ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF GETTING  
WILLIAMS NOMINATED BUT SAID IT IS IMPORTANT THAT US ALSO  
CONTACT BOTH TANCO AND SYG ABOUT WILLIAMS' CANDIDACY.GARDNER

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